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10/823,038-Conf. #4108

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Examiner
S. M. Hepperle

Art Unit
3753

Applicant(s): Kirchner et al.

Invention: FLOW CONTROL VALVES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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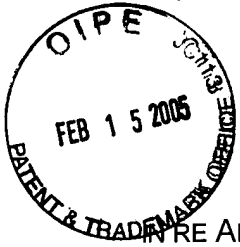
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARK W. KIRCHNER, ET AL.

EXAMINER: S.M. HEPPERLE

APPLICATION No.: 10/823,038

ART UNIT: 3753

FILED: APRIL 12, 2004

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FOR: **FLOW CONTROL VALVES**

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.